

**2015-2017 Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission
Request for Applications (RFA)
for Statewide Partnerships**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Does the total budget for fiscal year (FY) 2016 have to be the same as FY 2017?

A. The total budgets for FY 2016 and FY 2017 must be the same total amounts; however, line items within each fiscal year's budget may differ. Any funds remaining at the conclusion of FY 2016 cannot be rolled over and added to the budget for FY 2017.

Q. The RFA states the following about eligibility for applying, "A public or private, state, or local government entity may apply as the Lead Agency for the statewide partnership grant program." Does this mean you have to be a government entity or can you be an independent not-for-profit to apply?

A. Either a government entity or independent not-for-profit organization is eligible to apply.

Q. Will the application be accepted if it is postmarked by the due date?

A. All applications must be **received** by 4:00pm EST on Monday, April 27, 2015 to the TPC office. Any applications received after the deadline, regardless of postmark, will not be accepted.

Q. Are applicants restricted from applying for more than one Priority Area? May we submit more than one grant proposal?

A. No, applicants are not restricted from applying for more than one priority area. One organization may use a single application to address more than one indicator and therefore cross priority areas.

Q. Will the VOICE statewide partner only support youth councils that are a 100% VOICE initiative?

A. Youth groups/councils that work on other issues may also elect to participate in VOICE initiatives.

Q. Are you looking for just one application to manage the whole VOICE program, or may we apply to manage a portion of the VOICE programming?

A. We are looking for one applicant to manage the whole VOICE program.